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Inhabitants Leave Venice, Madison and Granite City.

The Wind from the West Banked the Water up Against the Eastern Shore Resulting in New and Serious Breaks.

St. Louis, June 10.—The rising water in the tri-cities, the break in the Cahokia's backwater levee and the report that the Mississippi is yet to rise three feet spread terror throughout the flood district on Tuesday.

Venice, Madison and Granite City had not 5 per cent of their normal populations by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The flood rose fully two feet in the tri-cities Tuesday, rendering the situation much worse than it was Monday. Despite the heroic efforts which have been made for a week past, the flood has now seized upon practically the entire inhabited portion of the east side, with the exception of the higher portions of East St. Louis, which are yet not out of danger.

A west wind banked the water of the Mississippi up against the east shore, caused new breaks in the levees and the first serious crevasse in the backwater levee. Water coming down from the breaks in the principal levees overflowed the farm lands to the river as far as the Chicago and Alton tracks, and then spread over the tracks and the tri-cities. Fully another foot of water is sure to cover the unfortunate towns before the flood abates, and the destruction which this added rise will work cannot be considered without pity.

Not ten blocks in Venice remain out of water. Mile after mile of houses, manufacturing plants, etc., stand desolated and deserted in the flood without a living soul near them. Hundreds of the trailer structures of the tri-cities have disappeared from the face of the earth forever. Ten thousand homeless ones are being accommodated as comfortably as possible in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Alton, Mattoon and other towns.

Hardly a roof could be seen Tuesday afternoon at Venice, Madison and Granite City.

Looting and robbery are reported prevalent. These miscreants utilize skiffs, going from place to place while doing their nefarious work.

Railroad losses thus far are estimated at \$3,000,000.

RELIEF FUND.

It Now Amounts to the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—Nearly \$60,000 is now in the relief fund. If the generous aid continues it will be sufficient in three weeks' time to go a long way toward giving North Topeka people a new start. Among the contributions Tuesday was \$500 from each of the following: Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Cincinnati Business Men's club. In obedience to a proclamation by the mayor, many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city worked all day Tuesday in shoveling mud and sand out of the dwellings on the north side. This is a stupendous task. Many buildings which escaped being wrecked by the flood are now in danger of being ruined by the mud which they collect, and which is crushing out the floors.

At no time during the flood was the property loss exaggerated. It will be something enormous. Now when an effort is being made to reclaim the houses is the full force of the flood being made known.

JURY COMPLETED.

Twelve Men Have Been Secured to Try Curtis Jett and Tom White.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—The jury to try Curtis Jett and Tom White, charged with the shooting of J. B. Marcum, as he stood in the court house door, was completed shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday. The twelve men were placed under the charge of the elizor and his deputies. The jury are all Magoffin county farmers, who said they had not read newspaper accounts of the tragedy and knew no details of it. They were accepted after an afternoon and evening of arguments, challenges and the filing of numerous affidavits.

A detail of soldiers joined the elizor in attendance upon the jury. The defense exhausted its fifteen peremptory challenges and the prosecution used three of its five.

The extra venire men did not arrive from Magoffin county until 3 o'clock. They were secured after strenuous efforts on the part of the elizor, who rode all night through the hills. Shortly before midnight he was held up in a wild portion of the country, a man springing from behind a tree and seizing his bride. Jones fell in the party's face. He said the man reeled and made off through the bushes.

Among the affidavits filed was one by S. H. Hurst, in which he alleged that money was offered men in Magoffin county, if they could get to be venire men. Hurst alleges that one S. H. Garnett told one man that he could get \$100 and another \$40 if they could become members of the special venire.

MISS HANNA WEDS.

Senator's Youngest Daughter Becomes the Wife of Joseph M. McCormick.

Cleveland, June 10.—In the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage, Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph M. McCormick of Chicago at St. Paul's Episcopal church here at high noon to-day.

The wedding party entered the church precisely at noon and passed down the center aisle to the chancel rail. The ushers preceded the maids. They were: Howard W. Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride; Joseph M. Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom; Robert Allerton of Chicago, J. W. Beck of Chicago, Ernest Minor of Cincinnati, James Barney of New York, William Williams of Philadelphia and Malcom McBride of Cleveland. The maids approached the altar two by two, Miss Florence Cobb and Miss Mary Hopkins of Washington leading. Following were Miss Claire Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride, with Miss Adelaide Hamilton of Chicago, Miss Virginia Johnson of Pittsburg, with Miss Frances Lewis of Oregon; Miss Laura McKinley of Pittsburg, with Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Lucia McCurdy of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride. The maids were gownned alike in exquisite costumes of white. The bride walked with her father. Her gown was a creation of white peaux d'oele made princess, with bodice effect of real lace, with duchesse lace and hand embroidery in white chenille, set with pearls.

The president and Miss Roosevelt were seated in a front pew on the Hanna side of the church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast served at "Glenmore," one hundred and fifty guests being entertained.

President and Miss Alice Present.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—President Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb arrived in Cleveland in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna and Joseph Medill McCormick. The crowd at the union depot to greet the president was not large. There was no demonstration other than a general raising of hats by the spectators as the chief executive and his daughter walked down the long depot platform to the exit, where carriages were in waiting to convey the party to "Glenmore," the Hanna home. The president is in good health and spirits.

COCKRAN TO MARRY.

Noted New Yorker to Wed a Daughter of the Emerald Isle.

New York, June 10.—Bourke Cochran's engagement to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Lord Justice Mathew of the English supreme court may be announced shortly, according to a World's dispatch from London. Mr. Cochran is now in Ireland. Lord Justice Mathew is a nephew of the apostle of temperance, Father Mathew. His eldest daughter is the wife of John Dillon, M. P.

Saloons Closed.

Chicago, June 10.—All saloons in Chicago were ordered to be closed at midnight Tuesday night by Chief of Police O'Neill, in accordance with the resolutions introduced by Alderman Dunn and passed by the city council Monday night. The licenses of those saloon-keepers who violate the ordinance will be revoked. Investigation showed that the order was generally observed.

Read Lady Somerset's Address.

Geneva, June 10.—At Tuesday's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union the presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential address, in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Woman's Christian Temperance union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic.

Jews Not to Be Molested.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—General Arsenieff, the new prefect of police of Odessa, in receiving a deputation of rabbis recently, assured them that the Jews of Odessa could pursue their avocations without fearing anti-Semitic outbreaks, as the authorities would stringently suppress any such movement at its outset.

Warrant for Widow.

Gainesville, Ga., June 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Onie Tanner, the young widow of Wiley F. Tanner, who died under suspicious circumstances at his home in this county two weeks ago, was sworn out by the dead man's father, charging murder by poisoning.

Not Needed at Valparaiso.

Washington, June 10.—Orders issued for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked owing to the receipt of a telegram from Minister Wilson, which indicates that their presence is not needed.

Remarks Denied.

City of Mexico, June 10.—The newspapers here publish a cablegram from Finance Minister Limanteur, now in Paris, denying that the remarks on the monetary question published in New York and London attributed to him have any foundation in fact.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE JUNE 19.

The Brazos County Institute's Next Meeting to be Held at Steep Hollow.

Following is the program of the next Farmers Institute meeting as far as made out at the present time. It is still considered incomplete to some extent, but this will give an idea of the work to be done.

Opening at 10 a. m. with prayer.
10 to eleven a. m.—Business meeting

11 a. m.—Address by A. W. Buchanan, on the benefits of Farmers Institutes.

12 m. Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Two vocal selections led by I. M. Cook.

1:40 to 2 p. m.—Selection of a place of next meeting, and transaction of other business.

2 p. m.—Address by Prof. Kyle, of the A. and M. College; subject, The Orchard and Garden; followed by questions and discussion.

4 p. m. Adjournment.
3 p. m.—Discussion by Prof. Sanderson, Entomologist of the A. M. College—subject, The Boll Weevil.

The people of Steep Hollow want all the farmers and others interested in agriculture, to come to this meeting. The officers of the association are anxious to have as large an attendance as possible.

The Central Texas Fair association expect the development at this meeting of some of their most important plans for making their coming fair this fall a grand success, and have some important business to transact. People from Bryan, Benchley, Kurten, Wellborn, Millican—all over the county are requested to come out in force.

Don't forget the date and place—Steep Hollow, June 19th.

Summer School, Chicago.

June 13th, 1903, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, fare 28.90, limit to leave Chicago not later than September 15th. Tickets must be signed by Joint Agent at Chicago for return and payment of fee of 25 cents.

COLORADO TOUR CONTEST.

The Bryan Eagle has purchased two round-trip excursion tickets from Bryan to Boulder, Colo., and return, and will give them free of charge to two persons to be selected by a voting contest. The tickets call for first-class accommodations in every respect, with stop-over privileges at all points, and are good for return passage until Oct. 31. They include also a side trip from Boulder to the great Cripple Creek Mining City or to Pike's Peak and return.

Besides the coupons printed in the Daily and Weekly Eagle the merchants of Bryan named below will give coupons with all retail sales of merchandise, at the rate of one vote for each ten cents sold for cash or on thirty days. Twenty votes are given with each cash yearly subscription to the Weekly Eagle.

The contest began May 14, and will continue until July 23.

New candidates may enter the contest at any time.

A count will be made every Saturday until contest closes, and result will be announced in each Sunday morning paper.

Watch the dates on your coupons and tickets. They show the dates upon or before which they must be voted. This is done to prevent any candidate from holding back a large number of votes to be cast at the end of the contest.

THE TOURS.

This contest is for two Colorado tours. Two parties to act as correspondents of the Eagle are to go to Colorado, all transportation paid by the Eagle, routed as follows: From Bryan to Fort Worth and return via the Houston & Texas Central railway; from Fort Worth to Boulder Colorado, and return via the Fort Worth and Denver railway; stop-over privileges in each direction on this line. From Denver or Colorado Springs a side trip to Pike's Peak or Cripple Creek, as desired. The Houston & Texas Central offers the best accommodations from here to Ft. Worth and return, and best connections for Colorado tourists; is the shortest, quickest route, with best equipments.

The Fort Worth & Denver railway is the great tourist route to Colorado points. It is world renowned for scenic attractions. It is the short route from Texas to Colorado points. Its equipment for comfortable travel and sight-seeing are not surpassed by any railway in the world. On its line are all the great cities and resorts of Colorado.

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DRY GOODS—Wagner & Brandon.
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GROCERIES—Clarke & Fountain, John M. Lawrence & Co., Bryan Grocery Co.

HARDWARE—Cole Hardware Co. DRUGS—James & Hart.

FURNITURE—Levy Bros.
STATIONERY, BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Tyler Haswell.

JEWELRY—John M. Caldwell.
SADDLERY, HARNESSES, BUGGIES—Buchanan & Buchanan.

FEEDSTUFFS—E. C. Harder & Co.
MEAT MARKET—Jeff D. Franklin.

Colorado Trip Coupon

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

I Vote for.....

This Coupon to be voted not later than June 27

Good Crops In Madison.

The Eagle's correspondent at Little Cedar, Madison county, says crops are good over there. Some are through chopping cotton. The same correspondent reports that Lum Taylor of Neal had his horse killed, (by accident we suppose) on the 1st day of June.

At Coulter's

Quart fruit jars, Masons, 49c.
½ gallon fruit jars, Masons, 59c. 61

Beautiful assortment of ladies strap sandals at Wagner & Brandon's. 161

Lost—On College road Tuesday, a pair of gold nose glasses, with small gold chain. Return to L. J. Cox at store. 161

Just received new line patent kid strap sandals and ties at Wagner & Brandon's. 161

For Rent—New cottage, bath room and water works, south front. Chatham Machinery Co. 176

At Coulter's.

Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs. 2 new cases embroideries and insertions. 159

2 cases ribbons, all widths. Silk fans, all qualities. 159

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July 20

GUN AND MACHINE CONTEST.

Burt Norwood's gun and machine contest closed the 1st inst., and the count was had yesterday the 10th. Judge, J. J. Adams, J. W. Colson, A. A. Farley. The winners were found to be as follows:
Louise Nelson had merchandise checks to the amount of \$1937.45, and won the machine. John Collins had checks to the amount of \$1365.30 and won the gun.

New Goods.

Crash suits for men
Walking skirts for women
White lawn waists
Ribbons, ribbons, ribbons
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I have sold out my pint fruit jars but have plenty of the quart and half gallon in stock at 49c and 59c.
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KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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Saratoga Flakes, per package	15c
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Vanilla wafers, per package	15c
Graham Wafers, per package	15c
Nabisco Wafers, per package	25c
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, per package	5c
American Beauty Ginger Snaps in barrels	25c
Assorted Fancy Cakes, per pound	25c
Cheese Sandwich	15c
Cheese Straws	20c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon in glass jars	30c
Chile Con Carne	15c and 25c

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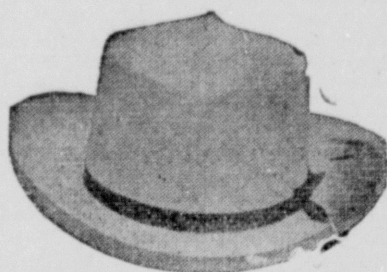
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MAY-FRILEY MARRIAGE.

First Baptist Church the Scene of a Pretty Wedding.

At 9 o'clock last night the First Baptist church in this city was the scene of another beautiful wedding. Miss Gussie Friley, the daughter of the pastor, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert E. May of Huntsville, Dr. Friley officiating. The church was resplendent with light and beauty. The decorations arranged by Mesdames W. S. Howell, M. W. Sims and the bridesmaids, were elaborate and exceedingly pretty. A mound of flowers and a bower of smilax and roses with a wedding bell and double hearts above were notable features of the decorations. From the bell rose leaves were showered upon the couple.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright presided at the organ and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, sister of the bride, sang "Because I Love You, Dear," just before the entrance of the bridal party. The attendants were Miss Jennie Howell, maid of honor and Mr. W. E. Bonner of Mexia, best man; Misses Herring, Bonner, Harris, Ross and May of Mexia, and Miss Kirven of Huntsville, bridesmaids; Messrs. J. R. Astin, Douglas Friley, B. C. Pit-tuck and Robt. W. Howell, ushers.

The bridesmaids passed down the two outside aisles and the ushers, followed by the bride and maid of honor, down the center aisle. The members of the party formed on either side of the altar, where the groom, attended by his best man, met the bride, and faced the minister. The ceremony was full of sentiment and impressiveness and the beauty of it was enhanced by an original poem. The bridal party repaired to the bride's home after the ceremony and spent several hours most pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. May left for Huntsville, their future home this morning.

The bride's dress was of white mousselin over taffeta with real lace trimmings, veil and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white organdie.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Friley and has been a successful teacher in the public schools of this city and of Mexia. She is also popular socially and has many friends who wish for her the most abundant happiness. Mr. May formerly of Mexia, is now assistant financial agent of the state penitentiaries. He belongs to an excellent family and is a young man of fine character and business ability.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence left last night to spend three or four weeks visiting at Roby, Texas. Dr. A. Benbow will have charge of Dr. Lawrence's dental office during the absence of the latter.

Mrs. G. O. Lightner of Monterey, Mexico, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Friley, and attend the May-Friley wedding.

Miss Sallie Hodges of the Brazos bottom was in the city yesterday accompanied by her guests, Misses Grace and Bertha Fraim, of Caldwell.

Mrs. E. C. Harder and Miss Ruby Connelly returned from Palestine yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Loula May Brown.

Fresh bread and cakes, light, clean and wholesome, supplied in any quantity by the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietress. 135tf

Cold drinks of all kinds, ice cream with crushed fruits, confectioneries, etc., at C. H. Holmes' restaurant and ice cream parlor. Cream supplied in quantities. 135tf

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Roy G. Buchanan left yesterday for Annapolis to take the examination for admission to the United States naval academy.

Now Cottage for Rent—Four rooms besides bath room and hall. Next door to Dr. Ben S. Read's. Mrs. W. E. Harris. 164

W. C. Boyett has been awarded the beef contract and J. H. Suber the wood contract for the A. and M. College.

Just received new line patent kid strap sandals and ties at Wagner & Brandon's. 161

Beautiful assortment of ladies' strap sandals at Wagner & Brandon's

Local News

Boys' Mexican straw hats at Coulter's. 59

Capt. Nev. Ross returned to Waco yesterday.

M. Nagle returned from Manor yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Polk left yesterday to visit in Waco.

Russell Watkins returned to Houston yesterday.

Cloth fringed window shades 25c at Coulter's. 159

Dr. J. D. West returned from Virginia yesterday.

Osborn Johnson has gone to Montgomery, Ala.

George Willman arrived yesterday from Little Rock.

Miss Ruth Downard returned to Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Brogdon returned from Houston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Knight left for Dallas yesterday.

Miss Clara Price of Kosse is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Gordon.

Misses Hettie Smith and Ozelle Doremus are visiting in Austin.

Miss Mary Knowles left yesterday to visit relatives at Gatesville.

Mrs. J. A. Erhart of Temple is the guest of Mrs. Jewell Howard.

Mrs. Nabors left for Brownwood yesterday to visit her daughter.

J. E. Platt left yesterday for Laceyville, Pa., to spend the summer.

Henry Japhet of Houston was among the commencement visitors.

J. H. Perrin is building an addition to and remodeling his residence.

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon and Miss Sarah Gordon returned to Houston yesterday.

Mrs. Amsler of Hempstead left yesterday after a visit to Mrs. P. S. Tilson.

Mrs. J. A. Gammell and daughter, Miss Irene, returned to Calvert yesterday.

Why pay 75c for fruit jars when you can buy them for 49c at Coulter's. 161

French heel patent kid strap sandals and court ties at Wagner & Brandon's. 161

Mrs. Hazel Smith of Austin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.

We are expecting to show you a beautiful line of cut glass tomorrow. J. M. Caldwell. 161

Fresh shipment of Breakfast Bell coffee just received at Clarke & Fountain's. 163

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Miss Maureen McClintock returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Miss Lillie Leman.

For Rent—Two good houses convenient to oil mill and ice factory. Apply to J. N. Cole. 164

Miss Lillie Holman returned to Weimar yesterday after a visit to Mrs. A. M. Rhodes.

Ed Poehila has returned from Dallas, where he went for treatment, much improved in health.

Louis Simms and Miss Nancy Simms of Franklin are visiting Mrs. W. S. Stuart and family.

T. H. Royder, A. W. Royder and son, Lyle, and J. P. Royder were here from Wellborn yesterday.

Company "C" won a fine silk flag offered by Capt. Avery for the best drilled company in the battalion.

J. H. Day, representative of the International Correspondence School, is making headquarters in Bryan.

You must not miss seeing our line of jewelry, as we are offering extra bargains. John M. Caldwell. 61

In Coulter's kitchen department you can buy Masons quart fruit jars, 49c; one-half gallon fruit jars 59c. 61

Mrs. T. A. Cheeves and Mrs. Lee Allen returned to Marlin yesterday after a visit to Mrs. John T. Hanway.

Misses Edna and Alma Foster of Houston, who have been attending commencement, left for Dallas yesterday.

I have just received a complete line of dress suit cases, all leather; also good line of high grade trunks—a pleasure to show them. 159 W. J. Coulter.



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A finer grade of butter
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With toothsome bits galore.

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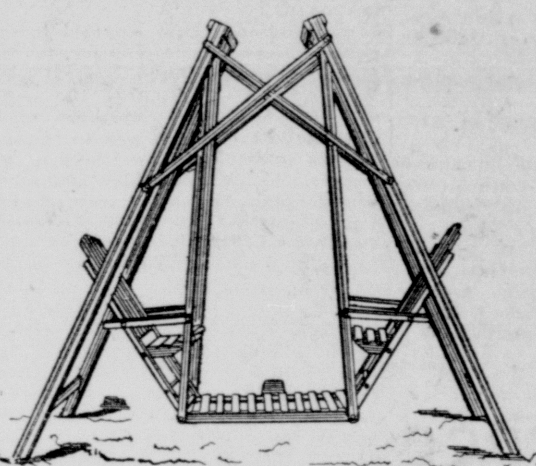
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HIGHEST POINT YET

East St. Louis Is in the Throes of
the Mighty Waters.

PARTIALLY COVEBED

At One O'clock Wednesday as Many
as Five Thousand People Were
Driven from Their Homes
in That Illinois City.

St. Louis, June 10.—The river
reached the stage of 37.9, the highest
point during the present flood. East
St. Louis, with a population of 32,000,
and having large manufacturing inter-
ests and the terminal point for rail-
roads from the north, east and south,
is partially under water. The southern
half of East St. Louis is deep in the
flood and the city's 2500 levee builders
have fallen back on Mississippi avenue
in an attempt to save the remainder
of the city, which is menaced by swell-
ing waters from three sides. Broad-
way, a leading thoroughfare, has been
abandoned to the flood.

Seven miles of water, pressing from
the south and southeast, overcame the
city's line of defense shortly before 1
o'clock and 5000 persons were driven
from their homes. Numerous reports
of drownings have been received, but
East St. Louis police thus far have
learned no names of victims. One
thousand men are working on that
part of the levee which broke. For
several hours before the final break
they had the active assistance of hun-
dreds of women and children. The
break came at the St. Louis Valley
crossing of the Illinois Central em-
bankment, two miles south of the rail-
way depot. While as many men, women
and children as could stand on the em-
bankment hoping the sand bags be-
tween the rails would prevent the
menacing waters from mounting over
the tops, the resistless current broke
through the lower part of the wall of
the levee and spurted in rivulets in
the face of those who were carrying
sand bags up the bank. Bags thrown
into openings by dozens of men were
tossed by the waters like feathers.
Then the workers fled from their use-
less task and the alarm was given by
the ringing of bells and blowing of
whistles in every part of the city.
Some of the workers on top of the
embankment remained at their posts
until the rushing waters made it ne-
cessary for them to swim for their lives.
They joined their companions in warn-
ing residents of thickly settled dis-
tricts of their danger. Awakened fam-
ilies saw water in the streets. When
they were ready to leave with their
hurriedly-collected stock of necessities
the flood was at the sills. All fled to
the north.

Washington school was the nearest
point of safety. Many made for high
ground near the Illinois Central tracks
Men from Alta Vista and the Denve-
side who had been working on the
abandoned levee hastened to those lo-
calities to tell their neighbors of their
danger. Every locomotive and factory
whistle joined in the clamor of alarm.
A telephone message received from
Congressman Rodenburg says thirty
lives already have been lost in the East
St. Louis flood.

Undismayed by defeat which came
in their seven-days' battle with the
flood, the greater part of the levee
builders fell back to Broadway, where
it was at first decided to resist the
waters. A half hour's work and a sur-
vey of the prospect convinced those in
charge that it was useless to try to
keep the water from Broadway and the
flood fighters fell back upon Missouri
avenue, which runs east from Relay
station. Here scenes of the past week
were repeated, as the street was rap-
idly transformed into a dyke of sand
bags and clay.

An appeal from Mayor Cook to the
governor of Illinois for state troops to
aid in guarding property was answered
by the promise that details of mil-
lita would be sent to East St. Louis
at once.

A few hours before the break in the
levee Ned Roberts, a negro employed
as a levee builder, was killed by mem-
bers of the levee patrol for attempting
to tear down a portion of the dyke.
His act was caused by anger because
he was not allowed to draw his pay at
once.

Congressman William A. Rodenburg
has issued an appeal for aid for the
flood sufferers. Food, he says, is most-
ly needed, and means must be had for
giving it to persons who are in upper
stories of their homes or in box cars.

Water has been threatening the north
and east sides, preserved temporarily
by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad
embankment, and reached to the viad-
uct, only seven blocks east if the city
hall. In this public building four and
a half feet of water has collected.
Low points of the city are under water.

Later Congressman Rodenburg esti-
mated thirty lives lost by the flood in
the lower portion of East St. Louis.
While a general alarm was given by
the police and retreating levee work-
ers, with shouts and pistols, there was
not time to call at every house of the
thickly settled district. Those in the
first stories of residences awoke only
when it was too late to escape. Levee
workers who had laid down to rest on
the embankments, worn out with hard
labor, were caught by the flood and
drowned. It may never be learned how
many died this way. Among the
drowned Tuesday night previous to the
break in the Illinois Central levee were
D. H. Sherwood and John Koolish
and their three children. They lost
their lives by the overturning of a boat
in the north part of the city. A negro
was drowned in the waters which were
climbing up the embankments support-
ing Broadway, in East St. Louis. The
man was trying to get his team to
higher ground and remained in the
rising waters until the swift current up-
set and plunged him into the bottom.
His team was drowned. Everything
obtainable is being used to rescue the

unfortunate people from second stories
of dwellings in submerged districts.
The utmost confusion reigns in St.
Louis and it is impossible to confirm
any reports of drowning, which may
aggregate fifty and probably will be
much less.

Wednesday's River Bulletin.

Washington, June 10.—The weather
bureau has issued the following re-
garding the flood situation: The river
at St. Louis has risen slightly during
the past twenty-four hours to 37.9
feet, where it is now stationary. The
rise is evidently due to the fact that
fresh northerly winds had temporarily
increased the rate of flow and the de-
cline should begin at noon. The stage
at Cairo was 42.7 feet, a rise of .7 of
a foot. A further slight rise is expect-
ed during the next two days. The rise
will continue below Cairo, but will not
be of a serious nature.

SITUATION AT SWIFT.

Matters at That Little Town Are Assum-
ing a Serious Phase.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 10.—The
trouble at Swift is assuming a serious
phase. Late Tuesday evening John
Chandler and others are alleged to
have waylaid and fired upon Dr. Cox,
Cal Scott and a number of their
friends who were returning from
Nacogdoches. In the fight about twenty
shots were exchanged and John
Chandler was dangerously wounded by
Cal Scott. He may die. Chandler's
wife was also struck by a stray bullet.
Cox and Scott were arrested by Sheriff
Spradley and brought to Nacogdoches.

REPORTED FIGHT.

Rumor Say That the Militia and Farmers
Had a Lively Clash.

Bird City, Kan., June 10.—Persistent
rumors of a conflict between a com-
pany of Kansas militia guarding the
prisoners accused of the murder of
Daniel Berry and sons and 200 farmers
were heard here. The first word was
brought by a farmer, who said a fight
took place shortly after daylight and
before the militia camp thoroughly or-
ganized for a day's march. Other ar-
rivals from range and farm districts
told similar stories. The militia, so
it is said here, are making no efforts to
reach St. Francis, the place for the
preliminary trial.

WENT TO TRIAL.

Judge Overruled Motion to Allow Cer-
tain Party in Court.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—A sensation in
the trial of Jett and White on the
charge of murdering Attorney Mar-
cum was the attempt of the defense to
have James Hargis, a leading spirit in
the Hargis-Cockrell feud, which has
caused all the trouble here, admitted to
the courtroom. Judge Redwine ruled
against it.

When court convened the defense
made a motion to set aside the panel
of jurors completed Tuesday night on
the ground of irregularities in selecting
of names. The motion was overruled
and the jury sworn in. Witnesses for
each side were ordered separated.

FATAL CLOUDBURST.

Wall of Water Eight Feet High Rushed
Down an Arizona Creek.

Bisbee, Ariz., June 10.—News reached
here a wall of water eight feet high
rushed down Chase creek without giv-
ing the inhabitants warning. Several
dead bodies have already been recov-
ered, and it is believed the number of
the drowned will reach twenty. Chase
creek was mostly inhabited by Mexi-
cans, employed by the Arizona Copper
company. The smelter situated on the
north side of Chase creek is closed
down at present on account of the
miners' strike and is sustaining heavy
loss. Wires are all down to Clifton.

Troops Ordered Sent.

Washington June 10.—Acting Adju-
tant General Hall has ordered the com-
manding officer of the Department of
Colorado to send troops from Fort
Grant to Morencie, Ariz., at once with
a discreet officer in command, to pro-
tect lives and property. He directs that
violence be avoided, if possible, the ac-
tion of the troops to be governed by
the law in such cases. This order is
in response to a telegram from the pre-
sident to Acting Governor Stoddard of
Arizona, who states that 3000 men,
mostly foreigners, are on strike at
Morencie.

Stabbed on the Street.

Chicago, June 10.—C. E. Vincent,
twenty-nine years of age, was stabbed
at the corner of State and VanBuren
streets in the sight of hundreds of
people. Vincent was attempting to
protect a friend from pickpockets and
paid for his resistance by receiving a
fearful slash across the breast. He is
lying at the Samaritan hospital. The
thieves made their escape.

Hurley Fatally Wounded.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—For re-
fusing to obey the command to halt,
Albert Hurley was shot and fatally
wounded by John Maloney, a member
of company A, Sixth United States in-
fantry, who was doing guard duty in
Kansas City, Kan., where a mild form
of martial law has been in force since
the flood. It is asserted that Hurley
refused to obey when ordered to stop
and that Maloney did not fire until he
had twice repeated his command to
halt.

International May Issue Bonds.

Austin, June 10.—The railroad com-
mission has authorized the Interna-
tional and Great Northern road to issue
\$200,000 bonds on the Madison branch.

Hotel Keepers in Session.

Fort Worth, June 10.—Texas Hotel
Keepers' association is in session here.
About thirty members are present.

Sailed for Japan.

Vladivostok, June 10.—The Russian
war minister, General Kuroptakin,
sailed for Japan.

GRANTED BY MEEK.

Issues a Temporary Injunction Against
Texas Railroad Commission.

Fort Worth, June 10.—In the United
States circuit court Judge E. R. Meek
issued a temporary injunction restrain-
ing the Texas railroad commission
from enforcing its order to the Chic-
ago, Rock Island and Texas railway to
cancel an existing contract for the de-
livery of grain to the J. Rosenbaum
Grain company, and also a temporary
restraining order prohibiting the rail-
way company from obeying the Texas
commission's order. The commission
recently issued an order for the cancel-
lation of the present contract between
the railway company and the grain
company, alleging discrimination in
rates. The grain company's headquar-
ters are in Chicago, with branches
throughout the north.

Grocers, Butchers and Feed Men.

Waco, June 10.—The third annual
convention of the Retail Grocers,
Butchers and Feed Men assembled
here. President Kline of Texarkana
delivered his annual address, and State
Organizer Capers of Dallas made an
interesting report. Mr. Capers report-
ed thirty-four new associations; stat-
ed he had traveled nearly 7000 miles
and had raised the membership nearly
to fifty local branches.

Mayors Meet at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., June 10.—The Texas
Mayors' association met here Tuesday
President Louis J. Wortham not having
arrived, ex-Mayor Shelton acted as
chairman. Hon. M. N. Bryden deliver-
ed address of welcome, and Mayor
Gadlen of Gonzales responded.

Christian Church Convention.

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 10.—The
state convention of the Christian
church convened here with about 150
delegates in attendance. Much inter-
esting business has been transacted.

Afternoon Press.

Waco, June 10.—The Texas After-
noon Press association held an impor-
tant meeting here, looking to improve-
ment of papers and pushing of business.
Next meeting will be held at El Paso.

Numerous Divorce Suits.

Stephenville, Tex., June 10.—There
are forty-four divorce suits on the
docket from Erath county.

GORDON AND ROOT.

They Exchange Letters of a Most Grati-
fying and Chivalrous Character.

Washington, June 10.—After the
close of the Confederate reunion at
New Orleans there was an exchange
of letters between General John B.
Gordon, commander-in-chief of the
United Confederate Veterans, and Sec-
retary Root. General Gordon wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: Please ac-
cept from me and the United Confed-
erate Veterans, whom I represent, the
assurance of our sincere appreciation of
your generous course in urging the
provision for a roster of all ex-Con-
federates as well as ex-Union sol-
diers."

"At our recent reunion in New Or-
leans, our indebtedness to you was ex-
pressed by formal resolution unani-
mously adopted. The readiness of all
Confederates to co-operate with you
was also fully expressed."



ELIHU ROOT.

Secretary Root, under date of June
6, replied as follows:

"My Dear General Gordon: I thank
you for your kind letter of May 23,
advising me of the gratifying way in
which the Confederate veterans look
upon my course in regard to the pub-
lication of a roster of ex-Confederates
and ex-Union soldiers. I beg you to
believe that I fully appreciate and
highly prize this expression. I think
that next to the splendid fighting that
was done on both sides of the civil
war the friendly relations and common
sympathy within the two sections
within the lifetime of the very men
who fought desperately against each
other is a high title to respect for
Americans by all the world. It is
a very great pleasure for me to be
able to do anything which may con-
tribute towards the further advance-
ment of these friendly relations."

ROLLED DOWN BANK.

Fireman Scalded to Death and Thirteen
Others Injured.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—A passen-
ger train on the Louisville and Nash-
ville railroad bound from New Or-
leans to Cincinnati was wrecked on
Muldraugh's hill, thirty-two miles
south of Louisville. John Kelly of
Louisville, the fireman, was so badly
scalded that he died here. Thirteen
persons were injured.

The train had just passed through a
tunnel and was rounding a sharp curve
when the engine careened and rolled
to the bottom of a sixty foot hill, bury-
ing the engineer and fireman.

Frightfully Burned.

Shreveport, La., June 10.—A Jefferson
special to the Shreveport Times says:
Iron Company Superintendent Thomas
Mulcahey and Master Mechanic Z. E.
Cushing were frightfully burned. Mul-
cahey will die.

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